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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DD/R Responsibilities for Project [REDACTED]

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1. On 5 June a conference was held to discuss the responsibility of the Deputy Director for Research in connection with the draft organization paper HN 1 as related to Project [REDACTED] Those in attendance were:

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2. After initial discussion of the draft organization paper and an explanation of the expected DD/R mode of operation under this charter, the following conclusions were reached:

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a. Project [REDACTED] is a clandestine Project and as such will continue to operate under the control of the DD/P regardless of the transfer of ELINT responsibilities between other Agency elements.

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25X1A6a      b. The "primary responsibility for ELINT" given to the DD/R by the draft organization paper can be effected by DD/R assuming the responsibility for technical control of the project which now is carried out by the Office of Communications and by DD/R justification and approval of the ELINT portion of the [REDACTED] budget which is accomplished by submission of appropriate annexes.

25X1A6a      This mode of operation would require the DD/R to provide all personnel, technical support, supporting research and development, and technical guidance to the ELINT and ELINT related portions of Project [REDACTED] (now provided by the O/C).  
25X1A6a      The training facility for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also would be the responsibility of the DD/R. Staff communications, close support COMINT, logistics, maintenance, and other non-ELINT activities would continue to be performed as presently assigned. 25X1A2d1

25X1A6a      The Near East and South Asia Division of the DD/R, as Executive Agent for other components of the Agency actively concerned with Project [REDACTED], will continue to budget for the Project. It will be the responsibility of the DD/R to furnish, in accordance with established procedures, estimates and justification for the ELINT and ELINT related  
25X1A6a      section of the [REDACTED] Project budget.

25X1A6a      It was recognized that while such a transfer is being made there would be a period of time in which O/C personnel presently assigned or "ear marked" for [REDACTED] would be required to continue their duties as planned. It was expected that many of the ELINT personnel would desire to transfer to the DD/R while some would desire to continue in the O/C career service. These personnel matters and others relating to transfer of Headquarters personnel, contracts, funds and responsibilities would require DD/R and O/C cooperative considerations until all problems are resolved.

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Chief

ELINT & Special Projects Division/SI

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COORDINATION:

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*[Signature]* Deputy Director/Plans

*14 June 62*  
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Director of Communications

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Deputy Director/Research

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